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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 41587-401
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/009224		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 Aug 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION <u>Adjustment Device for a Bowden Cable Arrangement</u>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TBA <b>10/568161</b>
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Robert Kopetzky		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 Aug 2003

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


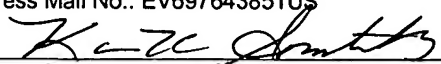
1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A of power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: PCT/IB/306 form

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The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Basic fee</b> ..... <b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>		
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Examination fee</b> If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....(0) All other situations..... <b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>		
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Search Fee</b> Search fee (37 CFR 1.44(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the US PTO as an International Searching Authority .....(0) International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... <b>\$400</b> All other situations ..... <b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>		
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23=</b>			<b>\$1000.00</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings files in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
-100=	/50=		X \$250	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			<b>\$</b>		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	73- 20 =	53	x \$ 50	<b>\$2650.00</b>	
Independent claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$200	<b>\$800.00</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$4450.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			+	<b>\$</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$4,450.00</b>	
			<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	<b>\$</b>	
			<b>charged:</b>	<b>\$</b>	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$4,450.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>08-3460</b> in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-3460</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Grant D. Kang, Reg. No. 37,651 Husch & Eppenberger, LLC 190 Carondelet Plaza St. Louis, MO 63105 (314)480-1500					
			_____ Agent's Signature		
			Date: <b>2/13/06</b>		

<b>EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)</b> <b>Express Mail No.: EV697643951US</b>		<b>Docket No.</b> <b>41587-401</b>	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> <b>Robert Kopetzky</b>			
<b>10/568161</b> <small>Serial No. TBA</small>	<b>Filing Date</b> <b>Herewith</b>	<b>Examiner</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>Group Art</b> <b>TBD</b>
<b>Title:</b> <b>Adjustment Device for a Bowden Cable Arrangement</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English translation of specification, claims, and abstract (46 pgs.)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings (18 sheets)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment (18 pgs.)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT Form IB 306 Notification of the Recording of a Change</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement with SB08A&amp;B Form and copies of cited references</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$4,450.00 for filing fees for Large entity patent application</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p>Grant D. Kang, Reg. No. 37,651  Husch &amp; Eppenberger, LLC  190 Carondelet Plaza  St. Louis, MO 63105  314-480-1500  314-480-1505 FAX</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: small;">I certify that the document and fee is being deposited on February 13, 2006 with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 and is addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Express Mail No.: EV697643851US</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karen K. Sonstebj</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div> </div>			
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